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Announcements



Logan FHC Hours:

Mon & Fri - 9:30-5:00
Tu/W/Th - 9:30-9:00
Saturday - 9:30-2:00

The Legacy User Group will meet Tuesday, Apr. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Center. Everyone is invited. No charge.

Suggestions for topics you would like to see discussed

should be emailed to sherilemon@comcast.net

Logan Family History Expo 2009 - This is a great, local family history conference you won't want to miss. It will be held at Eccles Conference Center on the campus of Utah State University, May 9 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. You can get more information and register online at FhExpos.com

Quarterly Family History Leader Training - for all Ward and Stake Family History Personnel (Stake Presidency, High Council and Bishopric members over Family History, High Priest Group Leader, & Ward Family History Consultants) will be held Wednesday, April 29 at the Logan Tabernacle at 6:30 p.m. for newly called leaders and 7:30 p.m. for the general session.

Family History Tips



Spring Cleaning - As spring approaches, do some "spring cleaning" with your genealogical research files. Go through your files or research binders. Purge extra copies (shred or toss), and file loose papers, make labels, etc. And, don't forget your computer desktop. Reorganize those electronic files into folders

for easy access, organize those browser bookmarks and favorites, delete duplicates, etc.

Source: Micha Reisel, The Genclass Newsletter, MARCH 2009

Treasures in "Old Stuff" - I found some "old stuff" nobody seemed to want in my mother-in-law's belongings after she died. My father-in-law didn't want it, so I took it. In it I found ledgers that people signed at the funeral home during visitation, listing their names and addresses from the 1950s. When I asked current relatives, they knew very little about these people. Among the pages were cards from the flowers received, one was from "Your niece Ella Eppley." Ella was a lost relative. No one knew who she married, just that she had gone as a child to live with "Aunt Ann" in Zanesville, Ohio after her mother died. After I found the card, I was able to find (through Ancestry.com) Ella Eppley in Ohio in the 30s. I'm still looking through the

"old stuff" for bits and pieces of family information. - --Joyce Brunson
Source: *Your Quick Tips*, 26 January 2009, 24-7 Family History Circle, Ancestry.com

Questions/Answers



Question: Can you tell me how to track a German WWII bride that was married to my uncle. I only know that he brought her home with him after the war.

Answer: If you know where they were living, I would look for a death certificate or obituary. If they were living in a small town, you may try the local newspaper for an article "Local boy brings home bride.." You might also check for naturalization records in the local jurisdiction or her husband's military pension record. Veteran files are located at the regional office closest to the residence of the veteran at the time of application. You might also try the social security death index. If you find her, be sure to send for the application form. Also check the [FamilySearch Research Wiki](#) under World War II United States Military Records for additional suggestions.

Favorite Websites



"**Linkpendium** is fast becoming one of the most widely used Web sites and is a great resource for vital statistics, along with journals, diaries and other personal writings." --by Sharon Haddock, Deseret News, Thursday, March 19, 2009

"**Utah has created a burial site without peer.** Seventy percent of the people buried in Utah are in the state's database." --Kory L. Meyerink, "Computerized Family History and Genealogy" conference at BYU, March 13-14, 2009. Check it out at www.history.utah.gov/apps/burials

Surname Queries



I am researching **John Dill** who married **Rose Louise McGready** in the early 1900's. They were living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1926. If anyone can help, please contact me at sherilemon@comcast.net

New Acquisitions



None this week

Remember...



"Net Results"

by Kathy Crawford in the Ensign, February 2004.

I never knew my father nor had I ever seen a picture of him. (snip)
Over the next two years, I found much of my mother's family history but nothing on my father's ancestors. (snip)

Then one evening, one of my searches turned up a reference to a cousin whom I hadn't heard from in 30 years. I e-mailed him. In his response, he mentioned that someone was looking for me and included the link to that Web site. When I went to it, I discovered a message that said, in part: "In search of Joyce Loutzenheiser, married Wharton Kinsey Gray. In search of her daughter, Katherine Kinsey Gray." I immediately sent an e-mail to the woman who had made the posting-Ruth. The next day she replied. She turned out to be my father's first cousin. I telephoned her that

afternoon and, for the first time in my life, actually spoke to someone in my father's family.

Ruth began by telling me that she and her sister had been looking for me for 10 years. They had cleared out my grandmother's home when she died 12 years earlier and had photographs, letters, documents, and other items that had belonged to my father and my grandmother. While Ruth had never met my father, she had known my grandmother quite well and had met my grandfather. She put me in touch with the widow of my father's brother, who also provided information about the family.

There is no question in my mind that this happened on the Lord's timetable. Now after my first tentative steps into the realm of family history, I have photographs of my father and his parents and grandparents. I know that my son bears a striking resemblance to his grandfather. I have learned that my father was a gifted artist, and I even have slides of his paintings. I will soon have letters that he sent to his mother and the one remaining oil painting that he did. I feel as if half of myself has been restored to me. Best of all, however, I am making a connection with family members I never knew I had.

Class Schedule for the Coming Week

Our class schedule is available at the Center and [online](#). Please pre-register for the classes you wish to attend by calling the Center (755-5594), registering [online](#) or by [email](#). The cost for each class is \$2 or the cost of materials (whichever is greater).

- Mon, Apr 06, Family History Spring Cleaning Tips- 21, Lemon, Sheri Lynn, 1 wk, 10 AM
- Tue, Apr 07, Using the FHC Scanning Center-13, Hopkins, Mollyanne, 1 wk, 10 AM
- Wed, Apr 08, Maps & Timelines, 8, Bray, Verne,-1 wk, 10 AM
- Thu, Apr 09, Sharing Family History on MyFamily.com-3, Barber, Norman, 1 wk, 7 PM
- Fri, Apr 10, Descendancy Research -"Low-hanging fruit"-23, Merrill, Derwin, 1 wk, 1 PM

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